

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 20879

Application 29743 of Baker Brothers

c/o John R. Baker, P.O. Box 849, Tuolumne, CA 95379

filed on May 14, 1990, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board
SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

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| 1. Source: | Tributary to: |
| <u>(1) Turnback Creek</u> | <u>Tuolumne River</u> |
| <u>(2) Unnamed Stream</u> | <u>Turnback Creek thence</u> |
| | <u>Tuolumne River</u> |
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| 2. Location of point of diversion: | 40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof | Section | Township | Range | Base and Meridian |
|--|---|---------|----------|-------|----------------------|
| <u>DIVERSION TO OFFSTREAM STORAGE</u> (1) North 600 feet and East 900 feet from SW corner of Section 8 | SW¼ of SW¼ | 8 | 1N | 16E | MD |
| <u>STORAGE AND REDIVERSION - GRINDING ROCK RESERVOIR</u> (1)(2) North 900 feet and West 2,100 feet from SE corner of Section 18 | SW¼ of SE¼ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD |
| <u>STORAGE AND REDIVERSION - UNNAMED RESERVOIR</u> (1)(2) North 700 feet and West 1,900 feet from SE corner of Section 18 | SW¼ of SE¼ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD |
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| 3. Purpose of use: | 4. Place of use: | Section | Township | Range | Base and Meridian | Acres |
|--------------------|---|---------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Stockwatering | Unnamed Reservoir within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD | |
| Irrigation | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD | 7.1 |
| | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD | 14.3 |
| | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD | 10.0 |
| | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD | 10.8 |
| | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD | 5.1 |
| | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 | 1N | 16E | MD | 14.5 |
| | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 19 | 1N | 16E | MD | 19.7 |
| | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 19 | 1N | 16E | MD | 22.2 |
| | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 19 | 1N | 16E | MD | 5.1 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | 108.8 |

The place of use is shown on map on file with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed a total of 204 acre-feet per annum to be collected from November 1 of each year to May 15 of the succeeding year as follows: 184 acre-feet per annum in Grinding Rock Reservoir, and 20 acre-feet per annum in Unnamed Reservoir. (0000005)

This permit does not authorize collection of water to storage outside of the specified season to offset evaporation and seepage losses or for any other purpose. (0000051)

The maximum rate of diversion to offstream storage shall not exceed 1 cubic foot per second. (000005J)

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)

7. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 31, 2005. (0000009)

8. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until a license is issued. (0000010)

9. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (0000011)

10. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State

Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest; and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust. (0000012)

11. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges. (0000013)

12. This permit shall not be construed as conferring upon permittee right of access to the point of diversion. (0000022)

13. Permittee shall maintain the existing outlet pipes through the dams for both reservoirs in proper working order. (000S001)

14. If the storage dam for Grinding Rock Reservoir is of such size as to be within the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Resources as to safety, storage of water under this permit shall not be commenced until the Department has approved the plans and specifications for the dam. (0360048)

15. In accordance with the requirements of Water Code Section 1393, permittee shall clear the site of Grinding Rock reservoir of all structures, trees, and other vegetation which would interfere with the use of the reservoir for water storage purposes. (0120050)

16. For the protection of fish and wildlife, permittee shall, during the period from November 1 through May 15, bypass a minimum of 18 gallons per minute of streamflow at the Marlow Ditch intake structure or Turnback Creek. The total flow shall be bypassed whenever it is less than the designated amount. (0140500)

17. Permittee shall install a device, satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, which is capable of measuring the bypass flow required by the conditions of this permit. Said measuring device shall be properly maintained.

(0060500)

18. Permittee shall install a screening device, satisfactory to the Department of Fish and Game, to screen the Marlow Ditch intake structure. Said screening device need only be in place from January 1 to May 15 and shall be regularly maintained to assure proper operation.

(0400500)

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: November 18, 1996

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Roger Johnson
for Chief, Division of Water Rights